

# AUCKLAND WORKSHOPS

## SESSION ONE

### LOOKING FOR LEADERS

*Rob Morton (Training Enabler)*

Most churches would love to have a few more leaders to share the load. What sort of people does the Bible say we should be looking for? How can we tell if someone is right and ready for the role?

### PEACE MAKING, NOT PEACE KEEPING!

*Kerry Rickard (Leadership Enabler)*

Leading for peace making, not peace keeping. How can elders and leaders establish a culture of reconciliation in our churches that sees relationships restored and conflicts resolved.

### COACHING SKILLS FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY

*Murray Brown (Youth Enabler)*

Let's face it – few of us like being told what to do. Yet the temptation we as Christian leaders and parents of teens often fall into is doing just that! This workshop is an introduction to the skill of coaching as a tool in discipleship, both in our churches and in our families.

### MOVING FROM MULTI-GENERATIONAL TO INTER-GENERATIONAL – WHY BOTHER?

*Julie McKinnon (Children & Family Ministries Enabler)*

Churches are one of the few places in society where the generations are together. But how do we move from a place of tolerance where the generations interact politely and superficially to a place where there is mutuality, equality, and genuine relationship which leads to faith formation? Won't that be messy and difficult? Why bother?

### FOSTERING PARTICIPATION IN GATHERED WORSHIP

*Rosie Devery (Pathways SoWL)*

Exploring how to lead worship in a way that nurtures the participation of our congregations by looking at the journey of worship in our services and the role of musical worship within them.

### THE MISSION OF GOD'S CHURCH

*Michael Hanson (GC3)*

We're on a mission, and that mission is to be who God intended us to be. God has called us from death to life, from darkness to light – and He has done this for a purpose. Both individually and corporately, we are to live in His world doing His mission.

## SESSION TWO

### READY TO TRAIN

*Rob Morton (Training Enabler)*

How can we train future volunteers and leaders when we have limited time, limited resources, and limited people-power? Make a plan today for training leaders in your church.

### LEADING GATHERED WORSHIP -EXPANDING YOUR MUSICAL TOOL-BELT

*Rosie Devery (Pathways SoWL)*

Practical ways that worship teams can arrange and lead worship to nurture the participation of their congregation.

### THEY WILL NEVER GROW UP TO BE "JUST LIKE US"

*Murray Brown (Youth Enabler)*

When we look at young people in our churches, we can assume that eventually they will grow up and be just like their parents. This workshop discusses seven cultural reasons why this never going to happen and encourages us to reflect on the implications for our churches.

### HOW DO WE INCLUDE CHILDREN IN CHURCH?

*Julie McKinnon (Children & Family Ministries Enabler)*

Children are a significant part of the body of Christ. What does it look like to include children in church life? And what would it look like to include the rest of the body in ministry with children? This workshop will discuss some practical ideas on how to create a sense of belonging and purpose for children in church.

### THE POWER OF CAMPING

*Richard Davis (Camping Enabler)*

When churches and camps build a close working relationship, there are significant benefits for both parties. In this workshop we examine these benefits and explore what such a partnership can actually look like.

### CONNECTING WITH GOD, IN PRAYER

*Jackie Millar (Prayer Coordinator)*

A look at our spiritual styles and an understanding of how this shapes our prayer life as well as our corporate prayer rhythms. It will also help us understand how others connect with God.

### WHY INDIGENOUS MISSIONS MATTERS

*Murray Stevenson (Mission Rep, CDLA)*

Can our Western church have real relationships with indigenous partners? Will our perspective on missions be changed as we encounter churches from around the world?

## SESSION THREE

### TRAINING BIBLE TEACHERS

*Rob Morton (Training Enabler)*

There are lots of Bible-teaching opportunities in our churches: sermons, kids talks, youth events, 1-2-1 Bible reading, around the kitchen table... How can we train people to be better Bible teachers?

### PREACHING TO KEEP PEOPLE ENGAGED

*Alan Stanley (Preacht!)*

Planning and preparing sermons that will keep your listeners engaged.

### LEADERS LEADING TOGETHER!

*Kerry Rickard (Leadership Enabler)*

Establishing rules of engagement so that leadership teams and elderships grow and serve together in challenging times.

### NOTHING BEATS A PARENT'S INFLUENCE

*Julie McKinnon (Children & Family Ministries Enabler)*

A great children's program can only do so much in developing the faith of children. What is the Church's role in equipping and empowering parents to disciple their children? What are some practical tools and ideas we can share with parents to engage and encourage them in nurturing their children's faith?

### PRAYER IN COMMUNITY

*Jackie Millar (Prayer Coordinator) & Panel*

A Q&A session where we look at prayer in our faith communities as well as prayer for our communities.

### CARING FOR OUR OWN

*GC3 Team*

How can we best support those that we send into cross-cultural mission work? Our prayers, our finances, our friendships, and our practical care are all important as we partner with those called to cross-cultural mission.